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History of the Office of Special Activities

Chapters VI and VII

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From Inception to 1969

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On 2 May 1962, the agreement on "National Reconnaissance Planning and Operations" was signed by the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence and in accordance with the basic responsibility of the DCI for protection of intelligence sources and methods, CIA was made responsible for establishing security policy for the National Reconnaissance Program, including provision for a uniform system of security control and appropriate delegations of security responsibility. As a consequence of carrying out this responsibility, all of the projects under the control of the National Reconnaissance Program have subsequently been added to the [redacted]

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In order to centralize security control and the handling of clearance matters [redacted] a "Special Security Center" was established in the CIA Office of Security and on 4 Sep-

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tember 1962 the positions [redacted] Control Officer for CIA, along with the attendant responsibilities,

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were assigned [redacted] respectively. The Office of Special Activities (formerly DPD) was thus relieved of these duties, which it had previously performed.

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